

September 7, 2021

**Via ECF**

Hon. Paul G. Gardephe  
 United States District Judge  
 Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse  
 40 Foley Square  
 New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Maal*  
 16 Cr. 019 (PGG)

**MEMO ENDORSED****The Application is granted.****SO ORDERED:**

  
 Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.

**Dated:** September 9, 2021

Dear Judge Gardephe:

I represent Malik Alim Jones.

As discussed at today's conference, I am hereby requesting that the Court appoint Joshua Dratel, Esq. as co-counsel in this matter pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act. Mr. Dratel has a great deal of experience in areas of great significance in this matter, where I am comparably less experienced. Mr. Dratel has already indicated to me that he will accept the appointment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Peter E. Brill